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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – RWS&S – Vigilance Report No.22, dt.21-07-2022 - Allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Augmentation of water supply scheme to Mantralayam" taken up by RWS&S Department – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri J.Sambaiah, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Mantralayam under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classifcation, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.189

Dated:19.04.2023.

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri J.Sambaiah, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Mantralayam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classifcation, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-II and Annexure-III.

3. Sri J.Sambaiah, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Mantralayam is directed to submit written statement of his defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri J.Sambaiah, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Mantralayam is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri J.Sambaiah, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Mantralayam, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specifed in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classifcation, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri J.Sambaiah, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Mantralayam, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside infuence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri J.Sambaiah, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Mantralayam is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR, IAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri J.Sambaiah, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Mantralayam through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS &S, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:
The G.A.(V&E) Dept (w.r.t. vigilance report No.22,(CNo.390/V&E/ENGG/2018-1)
The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt.II) Department.
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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI J.SAMBAIAH, DY.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, MANTRALAYAM (PRESENTLY WORKING AS DY.EXECUTIVE ENGNEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, EMMIGANURU OF KURNOOL DISTRICT.

CHARGE :-

That Sri J.Sambaiah, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub- Division, Mantralayam and presently working as Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Yemmiganur of Kurnool District was recommended the bill payment for inferior quality of work "Augumentation of water supply scheme to Mantralayam".

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF THE IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBHAVIOUR INSUPPORT OF EACH ARTCLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI J.SAMBAIAH, DY.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, MANTRALAYAM (PRESENTLY WORKING AS DY.EXECUTIVE ENGNEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, EMMIGANURU OF KURNOOL DISTRICT

BASIS :-

The Director General, (Vig & Endt), General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Vigilance Report No.22 (C.No.390/V&E/Engg/2018-1), dt.21.07.2022 has submitted a detailed report on the Confdential Probe on the Complaint fled by Sri P.Thikka Reddy. In his enquiry report the Director General (V&E) was reported to the Government that, As per Clause 17.4.3 of IS 456-2000, concrete in the member represented by a core test shall be considered acceptable if the average equivalent cube strength of the cores is equal to at least 85 percent of the cube strength of the M30 grade concrete specifed for the corresponding age and no individual core has a strength less than 75 percent for the Concrete structures like Bottom Raft of Clarifocculator, 60Kl OHSR at Raghavendranagar, 60Kl OHSR at Ramachandra Nagar & 250Kl OHSR at Raghavendra Nagar and the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Mantralayam and presently working as Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub- Division, Emmiganuru of Kurnool District was Check measured and recommended for making payment for inferior quality of work for the work "Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme to Mantralayam of Kurnool District" which causes wastage of Government funds from this it is evident that Sri J.Sambaiah, Dy.Executive Engineer has violating Rules 3(1), 3(2), 3(5) of AP Civil Services Conduct Rules, 1964 for lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity, lack of impartially and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government employee and for not taking all possible steps to ensure the integrity and devotion to duty of all Government servants for the time being under his control and authority.

Hence the charge

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI J.SAMBAIAH, DY.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, MANTRALAYAM (PRESENTLY WORKING AS DY.EXECUTIV ENGNEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, EMMIGANURU OF KURNOOL DISTRICT.

1. The Director General, (Vig & Endt), General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Vigilance Report No.22 (C.No.390/V&E/Engg/ 2018-1), dt.21.07.2022.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE FRAMED AGAINST SRI J.SAMBAIAH, DY.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, MANTRALAYAM (PRESENTLY WORKING AS DY.EXECUTIVE ENGNEER, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, EMMIGANURU OF KURNOOL DISTRICT

- NIL –

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